Stern Brothers

offer to-morrow on Third Floor

Lace Curtains at Great Reductions

White and Ecru at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$5.00, \$7.50 pr. Formerly \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.75 and \$11.50

Tamboured Lace

at \$3.00 & \$4.65 pr.

John Keefer, George H. Deveau, Alonzo F. Sweat, Dr. E. W. Finch and David I. Carson,

TARRYTOWN.

Mrs. Carrie W. Townsend, daughter of Mrs. Will-

WHY THE CLERKS WERE DISMISSED.

COLLECTOR BIDWELL ISSUES A STATEMENT RE-

GARDING THE TROUBLE IN THE DRAW-

BACK DIVISION.

yesterday in which he made clear his position con-

cerning the dismissal of the clerks Messrs. Storms,

Schneider and Meyer, of the Drawback Division,

As the premature publication of the case was full

of inaccuracies, I feel constrained to make this

During an investigation in regard to the sus-pended drawback claims of Des Brisay & Allen

It is understood that the dismissed employes have taken legal advice and will make a strong fight for reinstatement.

A NEW SCHOOL TO BE BUILT.

IT WILL BE KNOWN AS NO. 44, AND WILL RE-

PLACE OLD NOS. 44 AND 111.

Public School No. 44 is to be erected on the south

at North Moore and Varick sts., and No. 111, at No

the remainder being rendered dark and untenant-

The materials of the exterior will be granite, May-

RETALIATORY DUTIES ASKED FOR.

lature has passed resolutions requesting the Government to impose a duty on American lumber and shingles equal to the duty imposed by the Dingley tariff. The resolutions called forth sharp retalia-tory speeches, and only three members voted against them.

LEITER AND CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

THE GRAIN SPECULATOR HAS APPLIED FOR

Chicago, March 19.-Joseph Letter made formal

application yesterday for membership in the Chiapplication yesternay for memoership in the chi-cago Board of Trade. The application will be passed upon by the directors on Tuesday. All the enormous dealings in wheat, which have made Mr. Leiter's name weil known, have heretofore been transacted through brokers.

yesterday in the office of the County Clerk against

Patrick J. Gleason, ex-Mayor of Long Island City. The judgment is in favor of Richard D. Lankford, of No. 89 Broadway, and was obtained on a note given by Gleason for that amount. Gleason made no answer in the case.

on adjoining lots.

statement in justice to the persons interested.

on charges of insubordination. It was as follows

3 yds. long, with lace and inserting. \$1,45 & \$1.60 pr.

Regular value \$1.95 & \$2.25 Tamboured Muslin Sash Curtains

3 and 3½ yards long,

at 95°, \$1.35 & \$1.75 pr.

1000 Yds. Novelty Muslins & Nets,

Ruffled and Plain with lace insertings and edges, at 20°, 25°, 27° & 32° yd.

Lace Curtains Cleaned and Stored

Window Shades and Furniture Slip Covers at Lowest Prices

West Twenty-Third Street.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.

The tablet to be erected to mark the birthplace of Daniel D. Tompkins, in the town of Scarsdale, has been completed, and will be unveiled with appropriate exercises some time this spring. The inscription is to the effect that the tablet was erected to mark the birthplace of a former Governor of the State of New-York and Vice-President of the United States, and one of the most honored citizens of this county, by the Westchester County Historical Society, through the generosity of

A service in memory of Miss Frances Willard will be held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union this afternoon in the rooms, in Hamilton-

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County Judge Smith Lent has served notice on Sheriff William V. Molloy that no more prisoners are to be sent to the Queens County Jail. The Judge's reason seems to be that, while the county Judge's reason seems to be that, while the county Judge's reason seems to be that, while the county Judge's reason seems to be that, while the county Judge's reason seems to be that, while the county Judge's reason seems to be that, while the county Judge's reason seems to be that, while the county Judge's reason seems to be that, while the county pays for sufficient watchmen to keep the prisoners all in this village. He thinks the county pays for sufficient watchmen to keep the prisoners all in one place. The matter has been referred to the Judiciary Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

In the Surrogate's Court yesterday testamentary letters were issued to David M. Doremus, as executor of the estate of Supervisor were succeeded by the proceedings of the Wellols, as executive of the estate of Supervisor of the estate of Supervisor were succeeding to the Wellols, as executive of the estate of William J. Hunt, of Sing Sing, and to Emily Berver, as executive of the estate of Jason Rogers was adjourned for one week.

A meeting of the Roard of Supervisors will be proceedings to remove the trustees of the estate of Jason Rogers was adjourned for one week.

A meeting of the Roard of Supervisors will be held to-morrow for the purpose of taking final action in issuing bonds for the Warburton-ave. bridges in the town of Greenburg.

County Judge Lent one day last week sentenced Sarah Cox, who plended guilty of arson, committed in the village of New-Rochelle, to twenty years imprisonment in the State prison. Yesterday the sentence was reduced to four years, representations having been made to the Judge that the plea of guilty had been entered by the prisoner in order to shield an accomplice.

An appeal has been entered in the Appella

YONKERS.

Mirs Sarah L. Galloupe, of Danvers, Mass, has entered on her duties as librarian at Hollywood Inn. She hopes soon to become acquainted with the patrons of the library. These include the wives, trons of the Horary, These daughters and sisters of members. The first instalment of books, recently purchased by the Library Committee, has arrived. It is largely fiction, and against these employes and their removals subsequently made.

James A. Cryan, the recently appointed Deputy
Collector of this division, knew absolutely nothing
about this investigation, nor was he aware that
the charges had been made that the soap samples had been tampered with, and there was no
proof whatever adduced that irregularity of any
kind had been committed. The removals were
made on the ground that the clerks were guilty
of a gross breach of official propriety.

First—In making such grave charges without
any facts to substantiate them.

Second—In not immediately reporting their suspictons to the chief of their division.

Third—in reporting the same to persons not
connected with the service, and who were interested in the ascertainment of the drawback on
scap outside of their office.

It is understood that the dismissed employes will be ready for circulation in a short time. There are about one hundred books in this consignment.

A basket-ball team has been organized among the boys of Hoolywood Inn. They call themselves "The Brownies of the Hollywood Inn," John Grady is captain and plays left forward. The other members captain and plays left forward. The other members of the team are: William Lewis, right forward; William Muir, centre, P. Burns, left guard, and E. Loehr, right guard. Yesterday afternoon they played with the Trimities, of this city. The team is instructed by S. J. Ludwig, physical director. Sixty additional lockers for the men's gymnastim arrived yesterday and are being put in position. This week Mr. Ludwig will have an extra class, meeting from 9 until 10 celock in the evening.

The free weekly entertainment of the Young Men's Christian Association was furnished last night by the Hampton institute Male Quartet. The members will sing at the afternoon meeting to-day. For to-morrow evening a game of basket-hall has been arranged by the Woman's Auxiliary between the first team of the Association and the Knickerbocker team.

SING SING.

Frederick B. Horton will lead the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society in the Presbyterian Church this evening, and George F. Hong will conduct the service of the Baptist Young People's

The Rev. F. F. Blessing, of the Scarborough

The Rev. F. F. Blessing, of the Scarborough Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Alexander Mac-Coll, of the Briar Cliff Congregational Church, will exchanged pulpits this morning.

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Richard I. Barnes died at his home, in Spring-st., yesterday morning. He was born in the town of New-Castle, and was sixty-two years old. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at the house.

PORT CHESTER.

Ex-Sheriff Addison Johnson, nominated by the Republicans of the town of Rye, has declined to make the race against Clarence Sackett, the Democratic incumbent. The committee appointed by the convention to fill vacancies has nominated Charles Eldridge.

Incendiaries attempted to burn the barn and outbuildings of the Boston Post Road House, in Rye, on Friday night. The flames were discovered, and the horses and vehicles taken out. The firemen found a bag of rags, saturated with kerosene oil, hidden in the barn. make the race against Clarence Sackett, the

MOUNT VERNON.

The Pink and Blue Whist Club entertained a large number of friends on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hempy, in West Second-st. The prizes were won by Mrs. Closer. Mrs. Albert

The prizes were won by Mrs. Closter. Mrs. Albert Shiels, Mrs. A. S. Jenks, Mayor Fiske and W. E. Van Arsdale.

There was a large attendance of citizens at the Board of Trade meeting on Friday night to discuss the local bills now before the Legislature, and particularly the one calling for an appropriation of \$20,00 for a new sewer cutlet in Long Island Sound. The Board realizmed its approval of the amendment to the charter to compel the planting of trees.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The decision of Homer E. Elderkin, Town Clerk, in favor of placing the Democratic ticket nominated by the friends of M. J. Dillon under the regular party emblem has resulted in a legal action by the op of the Court to appear at White Pains to-morrow

Stern Bros

To-morrow in their

Misses' Dep't

Tailor-made Suits of English Serges, Meltons and Covert Cloths, (\$1 (\$11.75 entire suit lined sizes, 14 and 16 yrs., \$19,75 Value \$18.50 and \$27.50

Jackets of Covert Cloths, sizes, 14, 16 and 18 yrs. \$7,95 Value \$7.50 and \$11.75

Silk Waists [\$4.05 of Plain and Fancy sizes, 14 and 16 yrs., \$6,95 Value \$6.75 and \$9.50

West 23d St.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. ASTOR—The Rev. J. T. Logan, of Philadelphia. FIFTH AVENUE—Congressman R. W. Tayler, of Oblo. HOLLAND—E. V. R. Thayer, of Boston. MANHATTAN—H. T. Dykman, of White Plains. MURRAY HILL—State Senator F. W. Higgins, of Olean, N. Y. PARK AVENUE—Colonel De Lancey Floyd-Jones, U. S. A. WALDORF—Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, and Congressman Wallace T. Foote, jr., of Fort Henry, N. Y. WINDSOR—The Rev. Dr. J. Henry Smythe, of Philadelphia. iam H. Clapp, of this village, died in Washington, D. C., yesterday morning. The funeral will take pace at the home of Mrs. Townsend's sister. Mrs. Henry C. Griffin, in this village, to-morrow afternoon. Burial will be in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The New-York Mycological Club will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m., at No. 115 West Sixty-eighth-st. The Rev. Dr. John P. Peters will speak on "Labor Unions and the Kingdom of God" at 4 p. m. to-day in Amity Hall, No. 312 West Fifty-fourth-st. Just after the ferryboat Orange had left her slip at Barclay-st. yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, a young man was seen to leap from the forward deck into the water. A passing tug rescued him and he was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital. where he died in an hour. He was apparently in-toxicated when he jumped from the ferryboat. It was learned later that the man's name was Frank of the Business Address Company, at No. 9 Bar-clay-st. His home address could not be learned. Ex-County Clerk Henry D. Purroy was a passenger on the steamship Trintdad, which arrived here from Bermuda yesterday. Many of the Trint-

During an investigation in regard to the suspended drawback claims of Des Brisay & Allen information came to me from an outside source that certain clerks in the Drawback Division had discovered the official sampler adulterating samples of soap by diluting the same with water, and that the samples submitted to the Government chemist and then in his hands would show such adulteration. I immediately instituted an investigation, calling for a statement from the clerks implicated, and also for a report from the Government chemist. In this investigation the clerks stated that they saw the samples of soap were placed, but were not sure that he was not simply cleaning them.

It also developed during the investigation that one clerk had made a statement to a member of the firm of brokers who were interested in the drawback on soap to the effect that their soap samples were being tampered with in the Eighth Division. It also developed that neither of the clerks had made any report to the Deputy Collector of that division—their immediate superior—until they had given out the information and official not connected with their division and to the member of the brokernge firm aiready mentioned.

The chemist stated in his testimony that in his opinion the soap samples had not been adulterated and that there was no evidence of more water than usual in the sample of soap of this character. He also stated that even if water had been introduced into the bottles it would not affect the chemical analysis, as a test would be taken from an average portion of the entire cake, so that the moisture at either end of the cake would not affect the remainder of the soap, and therefore the result as to the amount of drawback would not be altered.

The Commission sent here by the Treasury Department to examine the Collector's office in the course of their investigation of the Eighth Division called for the stenographic report of this previous fivestigation, and after a careful perusal of the testimony, it was on their ecommendation, approved mudas. Henry T. Metcalf, Andrew Featherstone and P. S. Dunn Deputy Tax Commissioners in Richmond. They formerly were tax assessors in Richmond. Four accountants to the Board of Assessors were appointed yesterday morning. They are James F. Eagan, No. 765 Gates-ave., Brooklyn; John C. Wilcox, No. 188 Meserole-st., Brooklyn; James M. Clancy. No. 627 Walton-ave., The Bronx, and Maurice F. Facon, No. 1.612 Eighth-ave., Manhattan.

SECOND AVENUE RAILROAD'S LEASE.

EIGHT AND NINE PER CENT ON THE PAR VALUE OF CAPITAL STOCK TO BE PAID BY

Albany, March 19.-The lease of the Second Avenue Railroad Company of New-York to the Metropolitan Street Ratiway Company of that city was to-day filed with the Secretary of State. The terms of the lease are that the Metropolitan Street Railond Avenue Railroad Company during the unexpired term of the company's charter in considerafrom of the payment to it of an annual rental of 8 per cent on the par value of its capital stock for the three years beginning March 1, 1888, and 9 per cent thereon yearly for the remainder of the term of the lease. The certificate of lease is signed by Pierre Jay, president, and H. E. Doremus, secre-tary of the Second Avenue Railroad Company, and H. H. Vreeland, president, and Charles E. Warren, secretary of the Metropolitan Street Railway Com-pany.

LODGING OF THE CITY'S POOR.

THE PRESENT SYSTEM AN IMPROVEMENT, THOUGH MANY DEFECTS SHOULD BE REMEDIED, SAYS MR. STEWART IN HIS REPORT

Albany, March 13.-The report of William Rhine ander Stewart to the State Board of Charities, of Men in New-York City, was made public to-day.

Mr. Stewart, speaking in the report of his visit to the house, says, in part:

east corner of Hubert and Collister sts., in the old Fifth Ward, to replace old Public Schools No. 44. 21 Vestry-st. The old buildings have only a few able by the high buildings which have been erected structure will be of fireproof skeleton construction, nard red sandstone, red brick and terra-cotta. The roof will be covered with hard-burned Akron paying-tile. The foundations of the building will be raised on piles on account of the nature of the

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Mr. Stewart, speaking in the report of his visit to the house, says, in part:

On arriving at 8 p. m., a large number of men were found standing in the main room on the ground floor, waiting their turn to go to the desk. An unpleasant odor was noticed, giving evidence of a lack of proper ventilation in this reception-room for applicants. At the desk was seated a c.erk, who entered on the book the names of the applicants, their ages, nativity and time in the United States, time in the city, occupation, last employer's name and address and time out of work. The physician and a police officer in uniform were in attendance. Many of the men were young and vigorous, and most of them appeared nealiny. They passed the clerk at the rate of from forty to fifty an hour. On the previous night 13 men lodged in the house, and about the same number on this date.

After admission the men are sent downstairs to the basement, where they undress and bathe. Each man's clothes upon removal are placed in a fishnet bag, marked with his number and fumigated at great temperature. In the morning they are returned with the assurance that all disease germs and vermin have been destroyed. For the bathing twelve sprays are provided, the men standing upon wooden sists piaced upon the asphalt floor; soap and toweis were freely furnished, and the bathing appeared to be thorough.

The second, third, fourth and fifth floors are devoted to the dormitories. On the second floor thirty-three Workhouse men employed at Bellevue Hospital were asleep in the rear half, a frame partition only separating them from a woman's ward, to which the other half of the floor is devoted to the dormitories. On the second floor thirty-three Workhouse men employed at Bellevue Hospital were asleep in the rear half, a frame partition only separating them from a woman's ward, to which the other half of the floor is devoted.

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The first story is to be divided into boys' and girls' playrooms, wainscoted with glazed brick and floored with asphalt. Offices for the medical inspector and janitor are also provided. The second and third stories will provide ten classrooms each. The fourth story will contain nine rooms, six of which will constitute an assembly-room. All wardrobes are to be placed outside the classrooms and will be so arranged as to be easily accessible. The fifth story is to be so arranged as to provide for manual and physical training and sanitary accommodations for both sexes.

The building will be heated by the Plenum system, which will provide for each child thirty cubic feet of warm, fresh air per minute. The removal of the foul or vitiated air will also be provided for. The sanitary appliances, furniture, etc. will be of the most modern and approved style. The structure will cost \$152,331.

CHARTERED IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Charleston, W. Va., March 19 (Special) .- The Secretary of State granted a charter to-day to the Improved Acetylene Gas Company of New-York A JUDGMENT AGAINST P. J. GLEASON. City; capital, \$1,000, with the privilege of increas-A judgment for \$27,973 was entered by default ing to \$2,000,600. Shares are \$100, and are held by Thomas L. Scovill, William J. Morrison, Joseph H. Senner, Anthony F. Sieghardt and Franz Neumiller. The charter expires on February I7, 1948.

of the Court to appear at White Pains to-morrow and show cause why the names of the candidates who are opposed to Mr. Dillon shall not be printed below the party emblem.

The long-aranding tivalry between the basket-ball teams of the New-Rochelle and the Huguenot Athletic clubs was settled by a game on Friday night. The game resulted in a score of 5 to 3, in favor of the New-Rochelle team.

At the annual meeting of the Sodiers' Memorial Association Joseph Lambden was elected president association Joseph Lambden was elected president new trustees are Joseph Lambden was elected president new trustees are Joseph Lambden william Pagan, of Manhattan.

The judgment is in favor of Richard D. Lankford D. Lankford

Stern Bros

will offer to-morrow

15° 5000 Yds. Fancy Dotted Swisses, 43 inches wide, Regular value 35c & 48c yd. 3500 Yds. 19° White Dotted 25° Swisses, 31 inches wide, Regular value 30c & 35c yd.

Also a special purchase of Mexican Hand-drawn Linen Table Pieces

consisting of Doylies, from 19c to 25c

Squares, from \$1.38 to \$3.75 Scarfs, from \$3,98 to \$6,00 Table Covers, \$4,95 to \$7.95

All very much below prevailing prices

West 23d St.

ments for which there is no room in the City Hall. There buildings are the Syndicate Building, at Nassau and Liberty six, and the Jones Building, at Elm and Duane six. The Jones Building is preferred, because it is nearer the City Hall and can be altered to suit the city.

TROUBLED ABOUT PAYING THE FIDDLER.

THE CHARTER CELEBRATORS MAY HAVE TO CUT

The Charter Day Celebration Committee held a long meeting in the rooms of the New-York Board of Trade and Transportation, at No. 203 Broadway, yesterday afternoon.

yesieruny afternoon.

The question which is embarrassing the committee is the £0,000 needed to carry to a successful completion the proposed celebration. It was stated that that amount would not be voted by the Municipal Council. Owing to the meagreness of funds several members of the committee forces. members of the committee favored a celebration of two days, instead of three, as has been intended.

C. C. Shayne said it was generally believed that C. C. Shayne said it was generally believed that two days were preferable to three, and that the curtailment in time would mean a great saving in expense. Another member said he had conversed with a good portion of the business men in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and as a result he was sure the merchants and husiness men spoken to on the subject of the Charter Day Celebration would contribute \$21,000 toward defraying the expenses. It was left to the option of the Committee on Plan and Scope to continue the civic celebration for three days. John Fox. C. C. Shayne, E. Harding, E. W. Elloomingdale and James Matthews were appointed a committee to consult with the Plan and Scope Committee. George T. Davidson, Joseph B. Blumenthal and Henry B. Hebert were added to the committee.

"FACTOR" PLAN SAID TO BE ABANDONED.

REPORTED ACTION OF THE SUGAR TRUST-THE

WITHDRAWAL OF THE W. M. HOYT COMPANY. been in vogue with the American Sugar Refining Company (Sugar Trust) for some time, has been in some parts of the country, particularly in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. It is understood that the sugar company is making no effort to continue the "factor" system of sales, and has not even issued circulars lately giving terms of sales, as was its custom formerly. The company has always insisted that the "factor" plan was forced upon it by the wholesale grocers of the country and was adopted rejuctantly. In the sugar trade it is said that firms which have refused to be bound by the former rule regarding sales will have no difficulty in making purchases on as advantageous terms as when they received consignments as agents of the refiners.

The withdrawal of the W. M. Hoyt Company, of Trust has excited considerable comment. The Hoyt company was among the last to enter this agreement. Its managers did not approve the plan, but were compelled to accept it. Under this plan sugar refiners allow wholesale grocers 2-16 of a cent a pound profit on a price fixed by adding freight rates from New-York to the daily prices made by refiners. The Sugar Trust delivers sugar at the salers from cutting prices by means of cut freight rates. The Hoyt company, upon withdrawing from the plan, reduced the price of sugar 1-8 cent. The refiners and the wholesale grocers have met this reduction, although the loss falls wholly on the wholesale grocers, who are now getting only 1-16 cent profit, instead of 3-16. The problem in the case is whether the Hoyt company will be able to supply itself with sugar.

THE POTTERIES TRUST BEATEN.

VICE-CHANCELLOR REED SAYS THEIR AGREE MENT WITH THE OLIPHANTS CANNOT Trenton, N. J., March 19 (Special) .- Vice-Chancel-

lor Reed filed an opinion this afternoon dismissing the bill of the Trenton Potteries Company against the Oliphants. The Trenton Potteries Trust, which practically controls all the general ware potterle in the United States, and is owned principally phants from re-engaging in the manufacture crockery in the United States anywhere except Arizona and Nevada. The Oliphants were t owners of the Delaware Pottery at the time of t formation of the Potteries Trust, and sold the plant to the syndicate. At the time they signed : plant to the syndicate. At the time they signed an agreement not to engage in the manufacture of crockery except in Arizona and Nevada.

Becoming dissatisfied with the management of the trust plants, in which they held a large block of stock, the Oliphants determined to disregard their agreement, and built the Bellmark Pottery here, and it was to close this pottery that the trust brought suit in chancery. Vice-Chancellor Reed dismissed the bill with costs, on the ground that the agreement was in restraint of trade and otherwise lilegal, and therefore could not be enforced.

NEW CORPORATIONS IN THIS STATE. Albany, March 19.-The following stock com-

The S. Grover Graham Company, of Newburg, to ell patent medicines, capital, \$2,00. Directors: Mary J. Wilson, W. J. Marshall, Mary J. Harrison, F. V. Wilson, J. J. E. Harrison and Henry Wilson, of

The Marlhorough Allotment Company, of Buffalo; to deal in real estate: capital, \$20,000. Directors: G. J. Stegmaier, of Wikesbarre, Fenn. and G. H. Cakes and C. A. Pooley, of Buffalo. The Standard Voting Machine Company, of Rochester, capital, \$69,000. Directors: A. J. Gil-lespie, P. H. Yowman, Gustav Erbe and C. F. Lamb, of Rochester.

DORA ARNOLD REMANDED. Dora Arnold, the woman who on Friday shot and

seriously wounded Lafayette R. Beckley, a lawyer, in his office, at the Knickerbocker Loan Company, in the Vanderbilt Building, was arraigned in Centre Street Court yesterday and remanded to the Tembs until to-morrow. E. M. Friend defends her. While Mr. Friend was explaining to Mrs. Arnold the nature of a builet wound in the abdominal wall and the danger of peritonitis, the woman remarked audibly: "He's a dor. I hope whatever you call it might set in and kill him."

B. Allman & Co. Are now displaying in their Millinery Department on First Floor—also in windows-the newest importations of Flowers, Ostrich Plumes, Tips, Fancy

Wings, Quills, Jet Toques, Ornaments and Trimmings. Trimmed Hats for Misses and Children, also English and Domestic Bicycle. Golf and Travelling Hats.

MONDAY, MARCH 21st.

Black Lace Straw Hats,	hand	made	over	wire	fra	me.			\$1.50
Jet and Lace Toques,			•			٠			1.65
Branched Roses in natura	al sh	ades,		•	•	٠	2	gc.	and 48C.
Silk Poppies, novel shades, per bunch of three,						•		79°.	

Eighteenth Street, Nineteenth Street and Sixth Avenue,

B. Altman & Co.

Are now showing artistic and exclusive designs in Ladies' Paris Made Reception and Carriage Wraps, of Velvet, Fleur de Velour, Silk, Lace and Chiffon; Fine Cloth Tailor Capes, yard, . also Driving and Golf Coats.

MONDAY, MARCH 21st.

Tailor-finish Capes in Black, Blue, Gray or Tan, value \$11.75

Kersey Coats, in Black, Blue or Brown, value \$15.00, \$12.75

Tan Covert Top Coats, lined with Taffeta silk, value \$16.50, \$12.50

Nineteenth Street and Sixth Avenue.

MANHATTAN PAYS TAXES.

OVER \$400,000 IN CASH TURNED IN TO THE CON-TROLLER, BEING ABOUT ONE-HALF THE CITY'S CLAIM.

D. W. McWilliams, secretary of the Manhattan Railway Company, went to the Controller's office yesterday morning and paid in \$419.055 33 in cash. the amount which the company admits it owed to the city in taxes for 1895 and 1896. The city's claim for taxes from the company amounts to about twice the sum paid in yesterday, and there is a pending lawsuit in consequence, the case being now before the Court of Appeals. Mr. McWilliams was accompanied to the Controller's office by several employes of the company, who carried the cash. Before the money was received there was an agreement that the payment would not prejudice the city's interest in the lawsuit.

THE ALLEGED CRUELTY ON THE ANCYRA. The crew of the British bark Ancyra, which arrived here on Friday from the Phillippine Islands, who complained that they had been treated with cruelty by the captain, I. B. Morris, did not appear at the office of the British Consul yesterday to make any complaint, as they might have done, although one of the men, Pierre Daniel, said that he intended to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the captain. The captain went to the British Consul's office and reported the arrival of his ship, and said that one death had occurred at sea. He did and that one death had occurred at sea. He did not give the details of the death of the man, Peter Hansen, who, the sailors declare, died of starvation and cruel treatment. The men say that some of their number suffered from seurry, and an exami-nation will be made. The British Consul gave Cap-tain Morris until Tuesday to report more fully re-garding the death of Hansen.

THE DAMAGE TO THE PLYMOUTH.

The Fall River Line steamer Plymouth, which was injured by a collision with a float towed by a tug in the East River on Friday evening, will resume her trips to-morrow evening. She sustained no injuries beyond the tearing away of part of her guard rail and the breaking of several blades of a paddle-wheel. The name of the tug which was towing the float is not yet known to the officials of the Fall River Line.

Announcements.

N. CLARK, RESTAURATEUR, 23d St., opp. Hotel.—Receptions and Dinners or at the above establishment.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunrise 6:03 Sunset 6:12 Moon rises a m 5:47 Moon's age 26 HIGH WATER TO-DAY. A.M.—Sandy Hook 6:00 Gov. Island 6:32 Hell Gate 8:25 P.M.—Sandy Hook 6:30 Gov. Island 7:02 Hell Gate 8:55

INCOMING STEAMERS.

	TO-DAY.	TWO IS TO SEE
Vessel. Algonquin	From. Jacksonville, Marc. New Orlsans, Mar	th 18Clyde
	MONDAY, MARCH	21.
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	TUESDAY, MARCH	22.
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OUTGOING STEAMERS. TUESDAY, MARCH 22.

 Vessel.
 For.
 Line.
 Mails close, Vessel sails.

 Algonquin, Charleston, Clyde.
 3:00 p m

 Finance, Colon, Panama R R Co.
 12:00 m
 2:00 p m

 Lahn, Bremen, N G Lloyd.
 6:00 a m
 9:00 a m

 Spartan Prince.
 1:00 p m
 Mails close. Vessel sails. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23. | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23. | New-York, Southampton, American | 7:00 a m | 10:00 a m | Majestic, Liverpool, White Sar | 9:00 a m | 12:00 m | La Navarre, Havie, French | 7:00 a m | 10:00 a m | Westernland, Antweep, Red Star | 10:00 a m | 12:00 m | Orizana Havana, N | 6 Cuba | 1:00 p m | 3:00 p m | Trinkfad, Bermuda, Quebec | 8:00 a m | 10:00 a m |

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1898 teamer James Brand (Ur), Harding, Shields March 4, ballast to Columbia Oil Co. Arrived at the Bor at Sp. m. Steamer Myrtledene (Br), Milburn, Havre February 16 and Dunkirk 26, with mise to Barber & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 3.30 a m. Steamer Alsatia (Br), Swain, Marsellies February 10, Genoa 13, Leghorn 23, Napres 27 and Gibraitar March 3, with mise and 729 steerase passengers to Honderson Boos. Arrived at the Ber at 6 a m. Steamer Fortuna (Nor), Christoffersen, Soowey March 3, with china clay to Parber & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 1 a m. 3. with china clay to Univer & Co. Arrived at the Bar I i a m.

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Steamer Finance, Sukeforth, Colon March 12, with make, and two passencers to Unanum, Bullroad Sa Line. Arrived at the Bar at 12.50 p m.

Steamer Trinibial (187), Finance Bermuda March 17, with more and 181 passengers to A E Quterbridge & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 19 a m.

Steamer Alamo, 113x, Galveston March 12, with moise and passengers to 1 H Mallevy & Co.

Steamer Jamestovn, Boaz, Norfolk and Newport News, with moles and passengers to 01d Bominion Sa Co.

Sandy Hock, March 19, 9.30 p m.—Wind west, light breezer cloudy.

CLEARED.

Steamer Seneca, Decker, Havana and Mexican ports— J E Word & Co. Steamer Handel (Br), Penrice, Manchester—Busk & Steamer British King (Br), Freeth, Antwerp Sanderson & Son.
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Steamer Ferndeld (Br), McFoe, Odessa and Novoreside—Berber & Co.
Steamer Strius (Dan), Nielson, Copenhagen, Stettis, &c.—Furness, Withy & Co.
Steamer Croatan, McKee, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C.—W. F. Clyde & Co.
Steamer Leona, Wilder, Key -West and activeston—C. H. Mallory & Co.
Steamer H. M. Whitney, Hallett, Boston—H. P. Dimck Steamer City of Philadelphia, Higgins, Baltimore-H C Steamer City of Birmingham, Burg, Savannah—Ocean Ss Co. Steamer Menemsha, Connor, Galveston—T Hogas monds—Old Dominion Ss Co.
Steamer Cicole, Gager, New-Orleans—E S Allen.
Steamer Princess Anne, Hulphers, Norfolk and Nesbort News—Old Dominion Ss Co.
Sicamer Manhattan, Bennett, Portland—Horatio HallSteamer Excelsior, Boyd, New-Orleans—J T Van Stelle
Bark Massotta (Ital), Chinca, San Domingo City—J
Vicini & Co.

SALLED.

Steamers Potomac (Br), for Avonmouth; Pesress (Br), Newcostle, Eng; Clenfueges (Span), Glosra, &c. Argonia (Ger), Stettin, &c. Galileo (Br), Hull, Windfred (Br), London; Kasser Wilhelm II (Ger), Naples, &c. Mohawk (Br), London; Spaarndam (Dutch), Botterlani, Caribbes (Br), Barbader, &c. Etruria (Br), Liverged, Alleghany (Br), Kingston, &c. Seneca, Havana, &c. Saratoga, Nassau, &c. Celeridge (Br), Pernamtuce, &c. Handel (Br), Manchester, Norce (Dan), Capenhagen, &c. Keelstor, New-Orieans; Princess Anne, Norfolk, &c. Newport News (Croele, New Orleans; Croutan, Wilmisten, N. C. and Georgetown, S. C. Phoenicia (Ger), Harbert, Phom (Nort), Pointe a Plire, &c. Leona, Kay Weight (Br), Pernamber, City of Augusta, Savannah, Bichmond, Newport News and Richmond.

FOREIGN PORTS

Lendon, March 19—Saited, steamer Windward, for New York.

Liverpool March 19—Saited, steamers Umbria (Br), Dubton, New York, Sachem (Br), Watson, Boston, Tamis (Br), Smith, New York, Sachem (Br), Watson, Boston, Tamis (Br), Smith, New York, Sachem (Br), Watson, Boston, Tamis (Br), Smith, New York, and passed Hurst Caste at 122 p m. Hull, March 19—Arrived, steamers Duffalo (Br), Levinder, New York, Saited, Hundoo (Br), Cox, New York, Shields, March 18—Saited, steamer Aral (Br), Niebes, New-York, Saited, Hundoo (Br), Cox, New York, Shields, March 18—Passed, steamer Henri Reith (Br), Austin New York for Lover.

Tory Island, March 19—Passed, steamer Mantisban (Br), Brass, New-York for Leith and Dundee, Lazard, March 18—Passed, steamer Taormina (Br), Tindale, New-York, for Leith and Dundee, Lazard, March 18—Passed, steamer Taormina (Br), Muller, Hamburg for New York, Dunnet Head, March 11—Passed, steamer Thingvalls (Dan, Laub, New-York, for Copenhagen, etc., Christiansand, March 18—Arrived, steamer Christiana, Amsterdam, March 18—Arrived, steamer Charles (Br), Clesk, Baltimore, via New York for Christiana.

Amsterdam, March 18—Arrived, steamer Diament (Gr), Rotterdam, March 18—Arrived, steamer Diament (Gr), Rotterdam, March 18—Arrived, steamer Diament (Gr). POREIGN PORTS.

Amsterdam, March 17—Arrived, steamer Charles (Dutch). Peters, New York.
Rotterdam, March 18—Arrived, steamer Diament (Get).
Wischgussen, New York.
Antwerp, March 19—Salled, steamers St Leonards (Br),
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Puch, New York, Nourdland (Belg), Losewitz, New York,
Karlowa, New York, 19—Salled, steamer Platta (Get),
Hamburg, March 19—Salled, steamer Friederich (Gr are (Get), Elcikel, New-York,
Ifavre, March 19—Salled, steamer La Boursogne (Fr),
New-York,
Trieste, March 19—Salled, steamer Powhatan (Br),
Hannden, New-York,
Palermo, March 19—Salled, steamer Picqua (Br), Brown,
New-York,
Palermo, March 19—Salled, steamer Lyderhora
New-York,
Hong Kong (no date)—Salled, steamer Lyderhora
Hammeraa, from Yokohama, etc., New-York.